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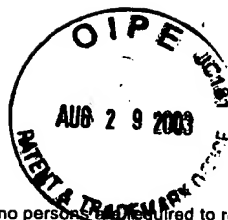
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This is a response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 2, 2003.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows: